

HOUSE RESOLUTION 422

By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Christine Thompson for her meritorious service with the Memphis Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding nurses who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality health care for Tennessee's veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable nurse is Christine Thompson, who has distinguished herself as a health care professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, with more than forty years of experience in the medical field, Mrs. Thompson serves with acumen and alacrity as a Licensed Practical Nurse for the Memphis Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VA); and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Thompson began working for the City of Memphis Hospital as a Nursing Assistant in January of 1970 and later worked for Down Corning Wright, producing and distributing Tissue Expanders; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, she decided to fulfill her dream of becoming a nurse and earned the title of Licensed Practical Nurse; following the compassionate treatment of her brother as a patient at the VA, she was inspired to apply for a position there; and

WHEREAS, known for her compassion herself, Mrs. Thompson strives to extend the highest standard of care to the patients at the VA; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Christine Thompson is most grateful for the love and companionship of her husband of thirty-eight years, Joe Thompson; she has one son, one daughter, one daughter-in-law, and two grandsons; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Thompson's service to the VA directly complements her spiritual life, as she is an active member of Hammond Grove Church of Arlington, where she enjoys teaching Sunday School and midweek Bible study, singing in the choir, and serving on the mother's board; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Thompson is an extremely talented and dedicated nurse who works compassionately to provide the best quality care for Tennessee veterans and their families, and she truly serves as an inspiration for other professionals in the nursing field; and

WHEREAS, the ideal nurse who is devoted to her patients and to her country, Christine Thompson truly epitomizes the spirit of nursing, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Christine Thompson for her meritorious service to the Memphis Veterans Affairs Medical Center, applaud her dedication to providing comfort to our brave veterans and their families, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.